


## KNOWING CHRIST

### Worship Services

**New To Gateway?** Need to make an appointment with a Pastor? Have questions about spiritual matters? Want to know more about Gateway? Our Hospitality team would love to meet you! Fill out a Welcome Card and place it in the offering box or scan the QR code.



 **Live Streaming Worship Services:** View our live-stream Worship Services on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. at [gatewayweb.org](http://gatewayweb.org), or on our Youtube channel, by searching "Gateway Church Washougal, Wa" or scanning the QR code.

### Devoted to Prayer

**Prayer Update:** Subscribe to our email Prayer Update for weekly prayer updates. Call the church office or email [gc@gatewayweb.org](mailto:gc@gatewayweb.org) to subscribe.

**PrayerLine:** Would you like your church family to pray for you? Call or email the church office at the address listed above and we will send out your request to our PrayerLine subscribers.

**Pray for Students and Schools** on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. in the Women's Conference Room.

### Pathways Class

Our adult education ministry (Pathways) offers classes for everyone to learn more about the Bible and how to apply it to their lives.

**Genesis Seminar:** coming to Gateway on Sunday, January 25th (12:30-5:00 p.m.), lunch provided. Explore the blueprint for blessing, brokenness, and the Bible's design. Register on Realm.

**Baptism Opportunities:** whether you have just made a decision to follow Christ or have been following for some time, you can get baptized! For next steps, talk to any pastor.

## GROWING TOGETHER

### Grow Groups

Grow Groups are the place we cultivate spiritually encouraging relationships. We desire everyone at Gateway to have a group to call their own—a place to feel at home. Get in a group! Create a group! Contact Pastor Gary at [gary@gatewayweb.org](mailto:gary@gatewayweb.org).

### Women's Ministry

**Women's Bible Study:** Women's Bible Study has started, but it's never too late to join! We are going through the study "Luke in the Land: Walking with Jesus in His First-Century World" by Kristi McLelland. Books are free! We have groups meeting Thurs., 9:30-11:30 a.m. with childcare; and Fri, 10-12:00 p.m. Check with Ellen Collins or Pat Orr respectively about schedule.

We also have a group meeting Wed, 2-4:00 p.m. studying Matthew, taught by Darlene Naffin.

**Bible Study Fellowship (BSF):** Come and experience our mini-study of the book of Esther! Free mini-study materials available at [trybsf.com](http://trybsf.com) Or join us any Tuesday night 7:00-8:30pm. Sign up at [joinbsf.com](http://joinbsf.com)



### Men's Ministry



There are many men's groups that have Bible study and fellowship activities. Find out more details by scanning the QR code to the left.

Contact Pastor Ken about joining the new men's group for spiritual encouragement: [ken@gatewayweb.org](mailto:ken@gatewayweb.org).

### Young Adults

**Young Adults** are meeting at Gateway each Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Text Jonalee at 541-400-0999 for more details.

## SHOWING GOD'S LOVE

### Partnerships at Gateway

We encourage everyone who calls Gateway home to find at least one other person to meet consistently for encouragement in following Jesus and reading God's Word. To be a part of Gateway is to be in partnership with others! Visit our website or scan the QR code.



**Coffee Ministry:** If you are interested in volunteering for coffee service ministry, please contact Aria Boneski for more information, [aria@gatewayweb.org](mailto:aria@gatewayweb.org)

**Children's Center Volunteers Needed:** We're looking for some volunteers to rock babies, share a Bible story, or just be a helping hand. Serve once a month or more; contact Katie: [gatewaychurchchildrenscenter@gmail.com](mailto:gatewaychurchchildrenscenter@gmail.com)

**Divorce Care Group:** for those who need support and care after a divorce, there is a group starting up on Wednesdays, January 14th from 7-9:00 p.m. in the office conference room. Ask Pastor Gary Rowe or Alan Ball for additional info.

**Family Promise** will be hosting February 22-March 1. Find the white board in the lobby to sign up for volunteering opportunities.

**Annual Celebration:** On February 1st after the 11:00 a.m. service in the gym. Bring a dish to share for lunch and stay for the meeting to celebrate what God has done in each of our Church's ministries.

**Gateway Updates:** If you would like last-minute and emergency Gateway news updates sent to your phone, text the word "gateway" to 360-203-5535.



## Welcome to Gateway!

Thank you for joining us in worshipping God, studying the Word and being together. Whether you're new to Gateway or have been attending for many years, our passionate prayer is that our time together will grow your relationship with Jesus Christ as you experience the benefits of being part of a spiritual family. To find out more, please talk to our greeters in the lobby and visit [gatewayweb.org](http://gatewayweb.org).

## Children's Ministries

**Our Children's Center ministry** to preschoolers and toddlers is open for both the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services.

**Kid's Church** is for kindergarteners-5<sup>th</sup> graders during each worship service. Kids stay with their parents during singing and will be released before the sermon.

**Club W:** January clubs are up and running, and we have room in all clubs! Club W is our Tuesday night outreach for elementary age kids where we explore God's Word and his World through Bible teaching and hobby-based "clubs." **Kids LOVE Club W!!** We run throughout the school year on Tuesday nights from 6:30-7:30 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Gateway's office.

## Student Ministries

**Student Small Groups:** Are back tonight! We meet most Sunday Nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Gateway. Small groups are the best place to get to know each other and read scripture together. All Middle school and high schoolers are welcome.

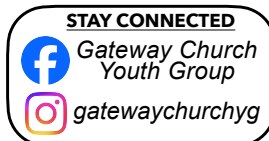
**Bring Your Own Parent (B.Y.O.P) Night:** January 11<sup>th</sup> during small groups. While students enjoy small groups, parents can have an encouraging conversation with your student's small group leader and other adults who serve our students at Gateway. Student who brings a parent might win a free trip to Winter Camp!

**Wednesday Night Youth:** Is back this Wednesday night and we are starting a new teaching series about Growing Up! Youth Group is on most Wednesday nights from 7-8:30 p.m. at Gateway. Games, understandable teaching, singing, and more designed to help students follow Jesus. All middle school and high school students are welcome!

**Winter Camp 2026:** February 13-16 at Camp Jonah in Trout Lake, Washington. A fun and significant weekend for our entire youth group. Registration is now open and more information is here: <https://gatewayweb.org/students/2026-student-camps>

### Key Upcoming Events:

- BYOP – January 11
- Winter Camp 2026 – February 13-16
- ETO 2026 – June 28-July 2
- ETV 2026 – July 12-18



## THIS WEEK AT gatewaychurch

### Sunday

9:00, 11:00 a.m.  
6:30 p.m.

### Monday

9:30 a.m.  
1:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday

6:30 p.m.

### Wednesday

6:30 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

### Thursday

7:00 p.m.

### Friday

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### Saturday

8:00 a.m.

### Sunday

9:00, 11:00 a.m.  
6:30 p.m.  
6:30 p.m.

### January 4

Worship Services  
Student Small Groups Return

### January 5

Prayer for students  
Prayer Shawl Group  
Men's Activity Night

### January 6

Club W

### January 7

Mentor Prayer Time  
Youth Group for Students

### January 8

Young Adults Group

### January 9

### January 10

Mens Group

### January 11

Worship Services  
Student Small Groups  
Bring Your Own Parent Night (Gateway SWC)

*\*Contact group leaders as noted in bulletin for men's & women's groups.*

## Financials

### Online Giving:

- Use web browser: [onrealm.org/gatewaycommunit/give](http://onrealm.org/gatewaycommunit/give) or click the GIVE button on our church website.
- Enter amount, select fund, and enter your email address.
- Click Give, then add payment method.

### Text to Give:

- Text GatewayGive to 73256.
- Click the secure link in your text message response, then follow the prompts.

**Checks and Cash:** Find collection boxes in the auditorium and lobbies, or mail checks to the church.

Contact Danielle Carter, Financial Administrator, directly at 360-844-7501 or [danielle@gatewayweb.org](mailto:danielle@gatewayweb.org)



General Fund Offering wk. ending 12/28:	\$27,039
General Fund Offering YTD:	\$1,009,413
General Fund Budget YTD:	\$988,420
Global Partner Offering YTD:	\$70,585
Global Partner Budget YTD:	\$72,870

If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. I will give all my possessions to feed the hungry, I will surrender my body to be burned, but I will not have love, it profits me nothing. Love is patient and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly. It does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails; but if there are gifts of prophecy, they will be done away; if there are tongues, they will cease; if there is knowledge, it will be done away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part; but when the perfect comes, the partial will be done away. When I was a child, I spoke like a child; when I became a man, I did away with childish things. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face; now I know in part, but then I will know fully just as I also have been fully known. But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love.

## PART 10: LOVE DOESN'T LOSE IT 1 CORINTHIANS 13:5c

GREG SMITH  
JANUARY 4, 2026